



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING JUNE 26, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. All 34 of the reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 104 degrees recorded at Greybull, Sheridan, and Lance Creek, and a low of 29 degrees at Lake Yellowstone. Fourteen stations recorded 100 degree temperatures or higher. Below normal moisture was received at all 34 of the reporting stations. Twenty-three stations reported no rainfall while Cheyenne had the most moisture with 0.29 inches. Alfalfa hay harvest is 22 percentage points ahead of normal and other hay harvest is 18 percentage points ahead of normal. Small grain booting progress was 70 percent for barley, 60 percent for oats, 54 percent for spring wheat, and 91 percent for winter wheat. A reporter from Eastern Wyoming commented that dry summer conditions persist with the growing season coming to an end for area rangelands. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 4 percent very short, 13 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
First cutting .....	65	43	45	43
Barley				
Jointed .....	94	78	82	83
Booted .....	70	49	52	57
Headed .....	37	NA	17	33
Dry edible beans				
Emerged .....	80	58	75	79
Oats				
Jointed .....	79	67	72	67
Booted .....	60	33	45	41
Headed .....	13	NA	10	14
Other hay				
First cutting .....	53	28	35	21
Spring wheat				
Jointed .....	95	72	84	70
Booted .....	54	33	48	47
Headed .....	22	NA	10	14
Winter wheat				
Booted .....	91	85	73	91
Headed .....	40	11	32	76
Coloring .....	12	NA	4	21

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	4	--	12
Short.....	23	21	20	28
Adequate .....	61	61	71	54
Surplus .....	12	14	9	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	4	4	--	9
Short.....	22	20	17	32
Adequate .....	69	67	72	55
Surplus .....	5	9	11	4

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	5	4	--	2
Poor.....	8	7	1	6
Fair.....	16	18	13	22
Good .....	66	66	79	62
Excellent .....	5	5	7	8
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	10	5	10	20
Good .....	90	95	51	55
Excellent .....	--	--	39	23
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	3	3	1	22
Good .....	93	93	77	64
Excellent .....	4	4	22	10
Dry edible beans				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	--	NA	--	NA
Good .....	99	NA	75	NA
Excellent .....	1	NA	25	NA
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	2	3	NA
Fair.....	15	14	17	NA
Good .....	51	49	36	NA
Excellent .....	32	35	44	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	13	12	1	1
Poor.....	1	1	1	3
Fair.....	19	19	20	28
Good .....	66	67	63	62
Excellent .....	1	1	15	6
Other hay				
Very poor.....	2	2	--	2
Poor.....	4	4	1	9
Fair.....	8	8	13	26
Good .....	81	80	67	56
Excellent .....	5	6	19	7
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	6	4	--	10
Poor.....	7	5	3	15
Fair.....	19	20	14	20
Good .....	60	62	66	44
Excellent .....	8	9	17	11
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	7	6	NA	NA
Poor.....	3	2	NA	NA
Fair.....	15	15	NA	NA
Good .....	74	76	NA	NA
Excellent .....	1	1	NA	NA
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	10	12	10	24
Good .....	90	88	52	60
Excellent .....	--	--	38	15
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	--	9
Fair.....	29	29	55	46
Good .....	64	64	35	41
Excellent .....	5	5	10	3
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	2	--	NA
Fair.....	12	11	4	NA
Good .....	79	79	74	NA
Excellent .....	7	8	22	NA

NA – not available.    (--) – zero.    Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2016/WY\\_Weather\\_06262016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_06262016.pdf)